

WEDNESDAY, March 23, 1870.

The House met and was opened with prayer by the Rev Mr. Henderson.

Present at the call of the roll, the following members:

Messrs. Latrobe, (Speaker,) Loker, Martin, Beck, Kilbourn, Baldwin, of Anne Arundel, Duke, Mitchell, Chapman, Cameron, Gatch, Choate, Turner, Hammond, Hardcastle, of Talbot, Brattan, Lankford, Harrington, Meekins, Touchstone, Owens, Richards, Biddle, Marbury, Wootton, Duvall, Thomas, of Queen Anne's, Brown, Dennis, Purnell, Thomas, of Frederick, Bowlus, Ritter, Harris, Ady, Hopkins, Hardcastle, of Caroline, Garey, Sanner, Hamilton, Cooper, Morse, Blake, Webb, Wilson, of Baltimore city, Wiley, McLane, Colton, Kirk, Collins, Ehlen, Gardner, Markland, Marshall, Hoblitzell, Neill, Welty, Sword, Hilton, Watkins, Kean, Wilson, of Allegany, Standish, Myers, Percy, Shower, Crouse, Merrick, Gorman—69.

Mr. Hardcastle, of Caroline, presented the petition of Jas. R. Heather, Jas. N. Smith, and other citizens, asking an additional Justice of the Peace for district No. 1, Caroline county, Maryland.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also,

The petition of John W. Temple, John Daily, and others, asking that London Kinnamon, one of the securities on the bond of Thos. C. Hyatt, late Collector of State and county tax for the first district of Caroline county, be released from the payment thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Caroline delegation and Mr. Brown.

Mr. Duke presented the petition of Jas. A. Bond and 150 other tax payers, protesting against the passage of a bill to authorize the County Commissioners of Calvert county to levy a tax upon the property of the county to build the Baltimore and Drum Point Railroad.

Which was read and referred to the Calvert delegation and Mr. Baldwin, of Anne Arundel.

Mr. Colton presented the petition of Frederick Raine, asking for compensation for publishing the laws of 1868 in the German Correspondent.